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In re Application of: D. DellaPenna *et al.*

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Entitled:

**LUT1 Gene From Arabidopsis And Its Use In
Engineering Carotenoids Metabolism In Plants**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 17, 2008
OFFICE ACTION**

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The following is responsive to the above-referenced Office Action setting a shortened 3-month period for response that ends after January 17, 2009. Therefore, a request and fee for a one-month extension of time through February 17, 2009 is enclosed. Also enclosed are copies of 8 references.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.